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1. CONSULATE BELIEVES THAT AZOREAN GENERAL PUBLIC INITIALLY APPALLED BY FORNMIN PATRICIOS REMARKS IN NEW YORK, BUT SOON CONVERTED TO BELIEF THAT REMARKS MERELY REPRESENTED PORTUGUESE OPENING GUN IN NEGOTIATIONS. POPULATION HERE TRADITIONALLY PROAMERICAN AND AWARE ECONOMIC BENEFITS DERIVED FROM AMERICAN PRESENCE AT LAJES, BUT NOT AVERSE TO SECURING EVEN MORE CONCRETE BENEFITS FOR PORTUGAL IN GENERAL. PORTUGUESE MOST DIRECTLY AFFECTED, LOCAL EMPLOYEES AT LAJES, ARE CONFUSED AND WORRIED. THOSE IN POSITION TO EMIGRATE MAY WELL DO SO RATHER THAN AWIT OUTCOME OF NEGOTIAIONS.

2. AT RISK OF POINTING OUT OBVIOUS, PRESENT INTENSE AND UNWONTED ACTIVITY AT LAJES IN CONNECTION MIDEAST AIRLIFT- MORE THAN HAS BEEN SEEN THERE IN YEARS- SEVERELY DAMAGES, IN PORTUGUESE EYES, AMERICAN POSITION THAT NATO RPT NATO PRINCIPAL BENEFICIARY OF LAJES.

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